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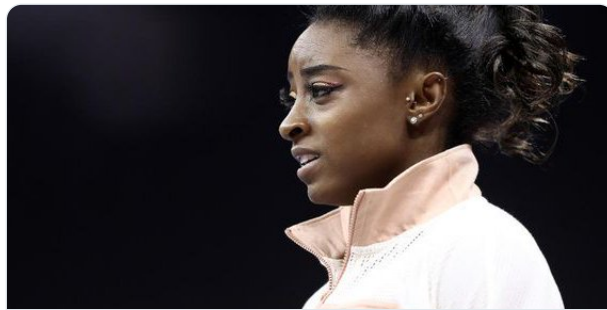
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When is enough going to be enough?
When will the American people say this is not acceptable and demand that the government do whatever it takes to protect vulnerable athletes?
[forbes.com/sites/ceceliat...](#)



What Happens When It Is Too Expensive To Protect Athletes Fr...

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We're all familiar with the decades-long abuse of young gymnasts.



The 156 women who confronted a predator

Ex-Olympic doctor Larry Nassar has received a 175-year sentence for abuse. This is his victims' story.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-42725339>

USA Taekwondo abuse ("Master" Gitelman)

https://www.washingtonpost.com/sports/olympics/an-athlete-accused-her-coach-of-sex-abuse-olympic-officials-stayed-on-sideline/2017/02/14/35a6fc76-d2eb-11e6-a783-cd3fa950f2fd_story.html

More USA Taekwondo abuse (Lopez brothers)



At What Price Glory?

May 21, 2019Sheilla DingusIt wasn't so long ago the nation and perhaps much of the world watched in horror as gymnast after gymnast testified of abominable sexual abuse at the hands of Dr. Lar

<https://advocacyforfairnessinsports.org/current-litigation/gilbert-v-usa-taekwondo/at-wh...>

USA Swimming

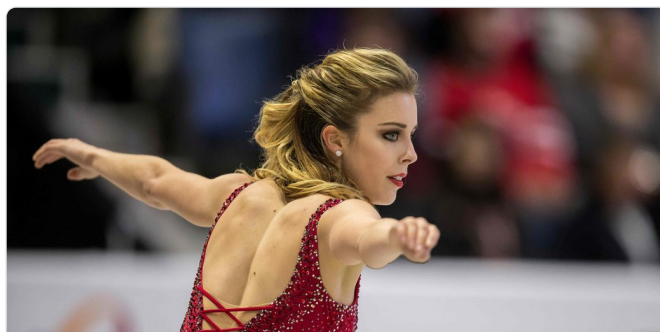


Lawsuit: USA Swimming at fault in sex assault

The family of an Indiana teenager filed a civil lawsuit against USA Swimming and others Thursday, saying officials didn't do enough to protect the girl from the sexual assaults by her coach.

https://www.espn.com/olympics/swimming/story/_/id/7217761/lawsuit-usa-swimming-d...

USA Figure Skating



Ashley Wagner's Account of Sexual Assault Shakes Figure Skating

The Olympian wrote a first-person article in which she said she was attacked as a teenager in 2008 by an older skater: John Coughlin, who killed himself this year.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/01/sports/ashley-wagner-sexual-assault.html?modul...>

USA Speed Skating



U.S. speedskaters accuse coach of vast abuse

A group of 14 U.S. speedskaters that includes five Olympic bronze medalists has boycotted the team, accusing the head coach and his two assistants of vast, unchecked abuse, according to newspaper rep...

https://www.espn.com/olympics/speedskating/story/_/id/8380416/us-speedskaters-acc...

USA Water Skiing

https://www.washingtonpost.com/sports/olympics/sex-misconduct-report-on-water-ski-champ-shows-limits-of-safesports-reach/2019/09/19/17696572-d8bb-11e9-ac63-3016711543fe_story.html

USA Weightlifting



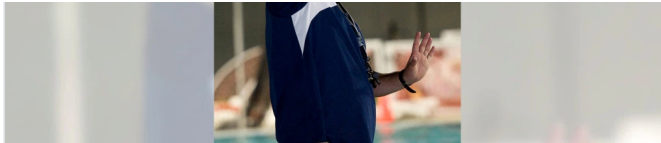
Report: Another SafeSport Ban Got Overturned, This Time In Weightlift...

In February of last year, the U.S. Center for SafeSport found that American weightlifter Colin Burns had committed "non-consensual sexual acts" with another weightlifter and banned him—but that ban d...

<https://deadspin.com/report-another-safesport-ban-got-overturned-this-time-1833081599>

USA Water Polo





Ninth athlete sues USA Water Polo, OC club in Hojreh sex abuse case

Former player is latest to allege USA Water Polo ignored 2017 complaint against coach

<https://www.ocregister.com/2019/09/19/ninth-athlete-sues-usa-water-polo-oc-club-in-h...>

USA Diving



Dozens Of Young Female Divers Say They Were Repeatedly Sexually A...

A lawsuit also claims one coach — the head of Harvard's diving program — solicited nude photos from female athletes. The university placed him on leave Tuesday.

<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/briannasacks/usa-diving-sexual-misconduct>

USA Equestrian



George Morris, Top Equestrian Coach, Receives Lifetime Ban Over All...

The ruling, which is subject to an appeal, is the most severe penalty meted out by SafeSport, the body charged with investigating sexual misconduct.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/05/sports/george-morris-equestrian-banned.html>

USA Volleyball



Hawaii volleyball coach accused of sexual misconduct

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — A nonprofit organization that investigates sexual misconduct for the U.S. Olympic Committee has been looking into allegations that University of Hawaii men's volleyball...

<https://www.apnews.com/b70a0d07ce664d79aeb500f4b68a3b31>

While I'm sure I missed some, isn't this list far too long already?

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